

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, May 8, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Saturday):** Elevated to critical fire weather conditions expected across the Sacramento Valley and nearby foothills as well as the southern California mountains due to gusty winds and very dry conditions.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**05/08/21 - 05/14/21**

## **Saturday - Monday**

- Several periods of critical fire weather conditions expected across the Sacramento Valley and nearby foothills Saturday through Monday with winds gusting 30-40 mph and very dry conditions
  - Red Flag Warnings are in effect Saturday through Monday evening for many northern California valleys and the North and East Bay
- Elsewhere, locally breezy weather will result in elevated fire weather conditions for the southern California mountains and southern Sierra this weekend and early next week

## **Tuesday-Friday**

- Temperatures will warm back well above normal through the middle of next week.
  - Widespread temperatures in the 90s to lower 100s are expected across the Central Valley and southern California deserts by Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- No precipitation expected through late next week, with a cooling trend possible at the end of the week



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/08/21 - 05/14/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern					
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern				
<b>Heat Risk</b>		Southern	Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

05/08/21 - 05/10/21

No precipitation is expected through the weekend

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**05/13/21 - 05/21/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (May 13 – May 17)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored to continue statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for central and southern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (May 15 – May 21)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored for much of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored across central and northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California



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